# **Medicaid MCO Complaints**

Medicaid Prompt Payment Compliance Branch
Department of Insurance

Presentation at the Fall Provider Workshops sponsored by the Department for Medicaid Services and HP Enterprises

The Medicaid Prompt Payment Compliance (MPPC) Branch was created to assist health care providers on payment issues with the Managed Care Organizations (MCO) operating in Kentucky.

One main function of MPPC Branch is the facilitation of prompt payment and any willing provider complaints as governed by the Kentucky Revised Statutes and Kentucky Administrative Regulations.

# KRS 304.17A-702 — Claims payment timeframes — Duties of insurer

 Requires "clean" claims to be paid, contested or denied within 30 days of receipt.

Note: A "clean" claim is a properly completed billing instrument – paper or electronic – including the required health claim attachments and submitted in the form outlined in statute.

#### KRS 304.17A-700

## "Clean Claim"

means a **properly completed billing instrument**, paper or electronic, including the **required health claim attachments**, submitted in the following applicable form:

- (a) A clean claim from an institutional provider shall consist of:
  - 1. The UB-92 data set or its successor submitted on the designated paper or electronic format as adopted by the NUBC;
  - 2. Entries stated as mandatory by the NUBC; and
  - Any state-designated data requirements determined and approved by the Kentucky State Uniform Billing Committee and included in the UB-92 billing manual effective at the time of service.
- (b) A clean claim for dentists shall consist of the form and data set approved by the American Dental Association.
- (c) A clean claim for all other providers shall consist of the HCFA 1500 data set or its successor submitted on the designated paper or electronic format as adopted by the National Uniform Claims Committee.
- (d) A clean claim for pharmacists shall consist of a universal claim form and data set approved by the National Council on Prescription Drug Programs;

# KRS 304.17A-730 – Payment of interest for failing to pay, denying or settling a clean claim as required

- Requires insurers to pay interest at the applicable rate for failure to pay, deny or settle a claim within the 30-day period established in KRS 304.17A-702.
  - This interest attaches as a matter of law.

## What we see

- Incomplete and improper filed claim forms
- Missing or improper modifiers
- Prior authorization issues
- Credentialing issues
- Edits in MCO claim processing databases
- Contractual payment amounts disputes
- Dual eligible and coordination of benefits
- Miscommunication or no communication

## How do we move forward

- Credentials
- Understand your contract and payment amounts
- Complete the claim forms properly
- Know and understand your MCO remedy plans
  - Is this an appeal for the member—medical necessity?
  - Is this a payment amount dispute?
  - Is this a bundling issue?
  - Is this a coding issue?
- Review the EOP's and denial notices
- If confused, call the MCO Provider Relations Department
- When necessary, call or contact us

## **Complaint Process**

DOI receives claim payment complaint from provider.

DOI notifies MCO of a complaint filed and provides MCO with copy of complaint and requests a written response from MCO within fifteen (15) days.

After response received, DOI may determine "clean claim" status and whether the complaint is justified or not justified. Appropriate action & notifications proceed.

# What does the MPPC need to efficiently & effectively process your complaint?

#### Providers

- Completed Medicaid Prompt Payment Complaint form
  - Filed by Medicaid member—if multiple Medicaid members, you need to file multiple complaint forms
- Claims specifically identified with a easily identifiable marking where DOI knows which services are being questioned
- Detailed explanation of complaint—for each services complaint is being filed for
  - What services are being complained about?
  - When was it originally submitted for payment?
  - Was it denied? Was it contested? Was it returned for more information?
  - Copy of pre-authorization if applicable
    - Has MCO provided a copy of all services requiring pre-authorizations?
  - Timelines with dates and copies of correspondence

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## Submitting a prompt payment complaint

- ➤DOI website <a href="http://insurance.ky.gov">http://insurance.ky.gov</a>
  - √ File a Complaint
    - ✓ How to File a Medicaid Prompt Payment Complaint

### ❖Paper

 Kentucky Department of Insurance Medicaid Prompt Payment Complaint Form and submit all supporting documentation

#### **♦** Electronic

- DOI website allows electronic submission
  - Go to Tab— File a Complaint Clean Claim Electronic Submission the next step requires you to set up an E-Services Account—step by step instructions with graphics are provided in establishing an E-Services account.

# DOI Medicaid Prompt Payment Compliance Branch Process

- Receive the complaint, review for attached documentation
- Enter the complaint by the individual member's name and assign a case number
  - Review the documentation to identify the number of claim lines associated with the individual member and identify which claims are in need of review.
  - Determine if additional information is needed from complaint and request if appropriate

- Notify the MCO in writing that a complaint has been received and provide a copy of the complaint to the MCO
  - The MCO is required to respond in writing to DOI within 15 days
- Upon receipt of the MCO's response, DOI will review and request additional information if necessary
  - DOI will make determination:
    - Prompt Pay or Not Prompt Pay
    - Any Willing Provider or Not Any Willing Provider
    - Justified or Not Justifed

- Notify the Provider and MCO of the determination
- If MCO is responsible for paying the claim, the claim is required to be paid within 30 days with interest if applicable
- MCO provides to DOI verification of payment at time of payment

Setting up a New Medicaid Prompt Pay - Provider Submission Account

➤ To submit a Prompt pay Complaint online, you must create an account.

## > Setting up an E-Services Account

➤ To begin the application, double click your internet browser.

# Follow the link to the DOI Webpage at http://insurance.ky.gov



Click the E-Services icon, located at the top right side of the page, or click on eServices link located above the search options.



### This will lead you to the log in screen for E-Services.

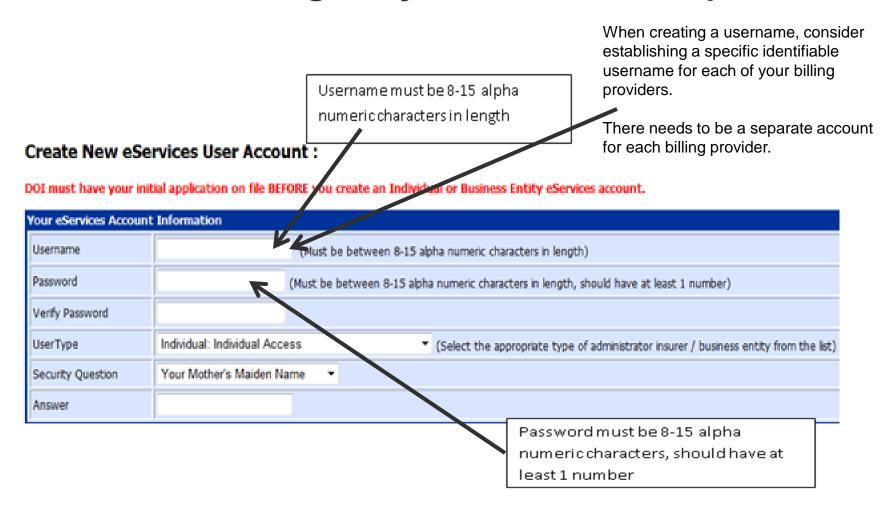
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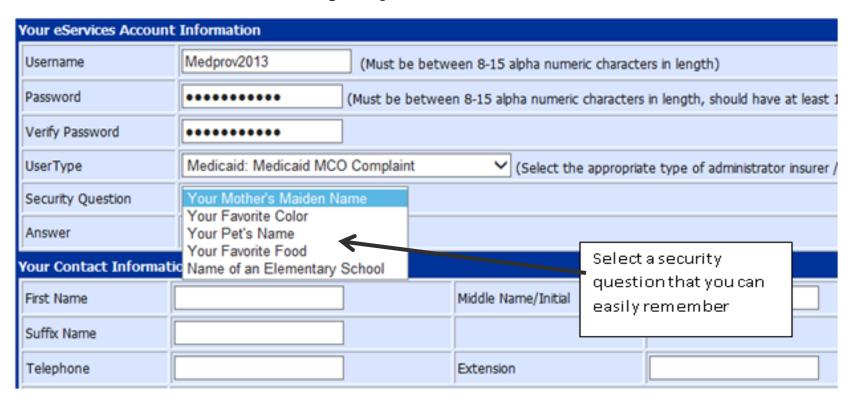
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#### Create New eServices User Account:

DOI must have your initial application on file BEFORE you create an Individual or Business Entity eServices account.

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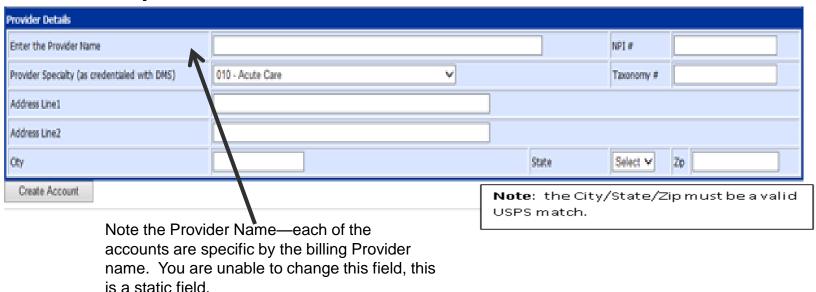
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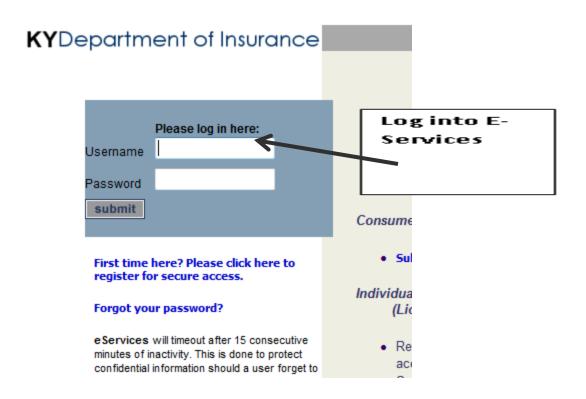


#### Enter the provider name and address information



Then Click on Create Account button. You should be ready to use eServices now.

## Once you have an account, Login here



# Note the menu of options offered to a Medicaid Prompt Pay Complaint account user....

Medicaid Prompt Payment Complaint Form - Provider Submission
 Click here to submit a complaint
 View Transaction History

#### The following form appears.



#### Medicaid Prompt Payment Complaint Form - Provider Submission

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Print Medicaid Prompt Payment Complaint Form - Provider Submission

Shipping Information (if applicable)

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You can print a copy of an E-Services transaction invoice here...

Click on "Print Medicaid Prompt Pay Complaint Form" to print a copy of the data submitted.

Or return to the E-Services main menu here...

## **Contact Information**

### Telephone numbers

Phone—502-564-6106 Fax—502-564-2555 Toll Free in Kentucky—800-595-6053 Option 5

E-Mail-----DOI.MCOCompliance@ky.gov

Website <a href="http://insurance.ky.gov">http://insurance.ky.gov</a>

Go to Our Divisions/Programs—Medicaid Prompt Payment Compliance Branch

### **Physical Address:**

909 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601

### Mailing address:

P.O. Box 517, Frankfort, KY 40602-0517

# Thank you

The Department of Insurance appreciates the cooperation of the Healthcare Service Providers, the Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and the Department for Medicaid Services as we collectively and cooperatively work to manage and improve the payment of claims and the delivery of healthcare for our citizens in the Commonwealth.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.